by Landlords for a Year

Housing Scheme Rejected

Estimate Board Blocks \$10,-000,000 Plan; Garden Tenants Ordered Out

the Board of Estimate to adopt a resolooking toward a \$10,000,000 city housing scheme, preparations in the District Attorney's office to prosecute landlords who have written abusive Behind; Fails to See Fareletters to their tenants and notices to the tenants of the Garden Apartments at Forest Hills, L. L., who have sued to test the right of the landlord to make alleged excessive rent increases, that they must vacate on September 1.

Prepare for Hearing

The Real Estate Board is busily at work on its plans for the hearing on rent bills in Albany on March 23, when it will oppose the advocates of a state commission bill and measures fixing percentage basis for rents. They will support the bill to exempt mortgages from favation.

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"We are anxious for two things in legislation," said Robert E. Dowling, president of the City Investment Company and chairman of the committee on legislation of the Real Estate Board, yesterday. "We want measures which it was immediate protection to rentyesterday. "We want measures which will give immediate protection to renters and those which will induce investment in building. It is being charged that realty men want the present situation to continue, but intelligent property owners know that this course would react against them in the long run

have been unable to the places.

When Marcus Loew, who is to build the theater, heard of the distress caused by the order, he said:

"Only the twenty families in 223 and 225 West Eighty-third Street will have to move April I. If they cannot find other apartments for themselves I will find places for them. And I will pay their moving expenses. The tenants of the other houses can remain until May I."

Hitchcock Is Criticized Ex-Secretary of State at Birthday Dinner Outlines Reform Program

"Beware of the Dam," was the theme of William Jennings Bryan's speech at

Real estate men who are fighting rent profiteering have united in support tof a bill before the Legislature to give all tenants now holding verbal leases the right to a full year's occupancy at the current rental, it was learned yesterday. This bill has been introduced by Senator Black and covers introduced by Senator Black and covers cities Committee were represented.

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Dam Progress, Urges Bryan

Civilization Swept Aside Obstructions to Direct Vote for Senators, Suffrage and Prohibition, He Says

lines Reform Program

housing and rent bits, the Committee on Taxes and Retrenchment and the Cities Committee were represented. Robert E. Dowling, chairman of the legislative committee of the Real Estate Board, presided. Fifty attended the dinner.

The bill, it is felt, will protect the tenants from the month to month increases which have been a growing evil of late and go far toward ending the "scalping" and "wash sales" of apartment house by which the profiteers have kept a steady rise in rentals under way.

Other developments in the housing situation yesterday were the refusal of the Board of Estimate to adopt a reso-

Roger Hippeau, twelve years old, the youngest member of the A. E. F. ever to assert that he won the war, started

60 Candles on Bryan's Cake

William J. Bryan had a birthday cake last night with sixty candles on it. Its dimensions were three feet by two and it was brought into the banquet hall at the Aldine Club, where hundreds of his friends were staging a dinner in his honor.

"All right to wish for the White House?" came a query as the toastmaster urged each guest to make a wish when Mr. Bryan blew out the candles. But Mr. Bryan did not blow out the candles after all. He allotted this task to a woman from each table.

amendment and to hasten the day of universal peace. Woman's influence is needed throughout the world to oppose universal military training and provide for a referendum on war except in case of invasion.

Profiteer Fails to Halt

"We are still confronted by efforts to stay the progress of our people. One is led by the profiteer, who is vain enough to suppose that civilization will halt at his command. He owes his existence to the opportunities offered by the war. While soldiers were bleeding in Europe he was bleeding a patriotic people at home, and his bleeding continues unabated even after our boys have returned from across the Atlantic. He preys upon both producer and consumer and exacts a toll that is an offense against the conscience and ought to be made a violation of statue law.

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Is Sent Back to France
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Teachings of Experience

"L know not how I can better manifest my profound appreciation of the kindly greeting called forth by this the sixtieth anniversary of my birth than 'to avail myself of the privilege of age and submit some conclusions of age and submit some conclusions drawn from thirty years of experience will be the return to the period of honest prices and fair dealing. We fail the ninvestigation of charges of extortion, with laws for the punishment of the guilty. If this is not sufficient in the arens of politics," he said. "My father taught me to believe that, in a land like ours, the science of government is a noble science, worthy of the thought of every citizen; that science grows in importance as the government. When Roger was nine his father died life fighting for France. Shortly reaffer he attached himself as masture and the principles that underlie representative government.

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their candidates to enforcement of existing law."
"Don't you think that some of the delegates will be in favor of considering the question settled without any mention of the subject?"
"That will be the attitude of all the wets' by the time the conventions are held, but it will not be the attitude of the 'drys."

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When told that Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, had issued a challenge to him and declared for light wines and beer, Colonel Bryan paused a moment, while his face took on a familiar fight-

while his face took on a familiar fighting look.

"Senator Hitchcock," he said, "is a leader of the liquor interests in Nebraska, and he refused to vote for the submission of the national prohibition amendment even after the State of Nebraska adopted prohibition by 29,000 on a popular vote. To show how our state stands on this amendment, it railfied the national dry amendment with only one dissenting vote in the Legislature. As te the question of suffrage, Hitchcock also refused to vote to submit this question even after the state Legislature had adopted suffrage and had asked him to vote for its submission.

"When Judson Harmon was the Wall Street candidate, in 1912, Senator Hitchcock was his representative in Ne-Street candidate, in 1912, Senator Hitchcock was his representative in Nebraska, and he wrote the minority report for the Republicans in opposition
to the currency bill. He has been on
the brewers' side of the liquor question, has been opposed to woman suffrage and been on the Wall Street side
of the currency question. Senator Hitchcock has been fighting me ten years
because of my attitude on the prohibition question. I am a candidate for
delegate-at-large, and have announced
that I shall not vote for Senator Hitchcock in the convention, but will allow
my alternate to vote for me, if the
state instructs for him."

of Representative Norman J. Gould, the
Eastern Wood manager, is out for
General Wood for the Republican nomination. After Colonel Roosevelt
called on Mr. Gould yesterday at the
Imperial Hotel, the manager said:

"Colonel Roosevelt is a warm and
enthusiastic supporter of General
Wood, He is rendering active and valuable service in the campaign for the
nomination of the general and expresses the utmost confidence that General Wood will be chosen as the Republican standard bearer at the Chicago
convention. Colonel Roosevelt

Chaplin and Wife Settle Differences in Private

Attorneys Deny That She Will Go to Nevada to Start Divorce Proceedings Special Dispatch to The Tribune

LOS ANGELES, March 19.—Attorneys for Charley Chaplin and his wife, Mildred Harris Chaplin, were understood to-day to have reached an agreement for the settlement out of court of the domestic difficulties of the two movie actors. Although neither the principals nor their attorneys would discuss the matter, Kenyon F. Lee, counsel for Mrs. Chaplin, consented to set at rest rumors that Mrs. Chaplin was about to start for Nevada to institute divorce proceedings.

"Any action taken by Mildren Harris Chaplin will be taken in Los Angeles," said Mr. Lee, "I cannot say when such action will be taken formally, nor can I at this time say what in detail will be the nature of such suit. It is certain that Mrs. Chaplin does not intend to leave Los Angeles at this time." LOS ANGELES, March 19 .- Attor-

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It was reported that if the basis of agreement proved to be unacceptable to either party, Charley will not contest, any action by his wife for divorce or separate maintenance on the ground of desertion. Both Mr. Chaplin and his attorney, Arthur Wright, refused to make a statement

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It was said Mrs. Chaplin was not unwilling to attempt a reconciliation, but in any event would insist that her husband support her. It was said today that she will leave for a New York mountain resort as soon as the picture she is working on now is completed.

Col. Roosevelt For Wood, Says Norman Gould

Son of Former President Does Valuable Work for Father's Friend's Race to Head Party Ticket

Two More Delegates Won

Straw Vote by Students of Colgate University Puts General Far in Lead Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roose-

elt, according to formal announcement

of Representative Norman J. Gould, the

lican standard bearer at the Chicago convention. Colonel Roosevelt says there is no doubt that General Wood is the popular choice of a majority of the people throughout the country, and that the delegates to the convention will be morally bound to cast their ballots for him.

Two More Delegates

At the headquarters of the Republican State Committee of New Jersey, in Trenton, yesterday the announcement was made that after checking up the replies to letters sent out by the committee to ascertain the Presidential preferences of the workers of the ortganization, the result showed that General Wood is the choice of the great majority of the rank and file.

Representative Gould received a telegram yesterday from the Chicago headquarters saying that the 5th Tennessee District had just elected two delegates and instructed them for Wood, making ten instructed Wood delegates thus far chosen in that state.

Tennessee has twenty delegates, and Tennessee has twenty delegates, and all of them are understood to be for Wood.

Wood.
John W. Towle, the Nebraska Wood
Colone John W. Towle, the Nebraska Wood manager, yesterday' wired Colonel Cooper Procter, the national campaign manager, that 75 per cent of the American Legion men in that state are for Wood, regarless of politics. Most of the business men in Nebraska are for Wood, the advice said.

The Indiana Wood headquarters has completed plans for a state-wide organization of the women voters. Mrs. Curtis Hodges, of Indianapolis, is chairman of the women's committee and will appoint a manager in every

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